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In re Application of: David A. Cook, et al.
Title: *System and Method for Verifying the Validity of a Path
in a Network Environment*

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